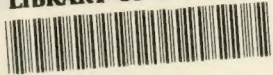


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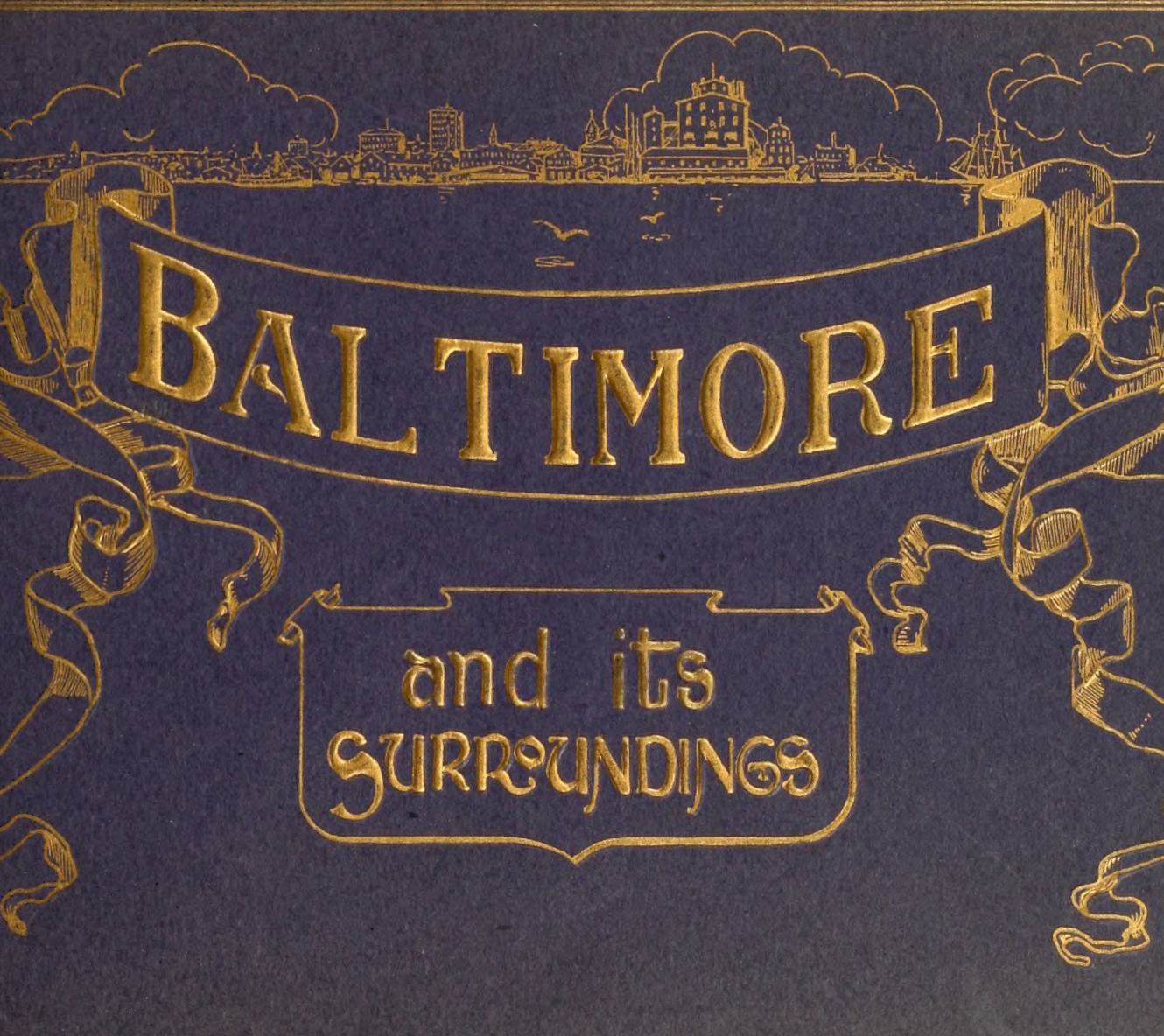


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The illustration depicts a panoramic view of Baltimore from across the water. The skyline includes various buildings, a prominent church with a tall steeple, and a large ship on the right. The water is dark with a few small boats and birds. A large, flowing banner is draped across the middle of the scene, bearing the word 'BALTIMORE' in large, bold, serif capital letters. Below the banner, a smaller, ornate frame contains the text 'and its SURROUNDINGS' in a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts. The entire scene is framed by a thin gold border.

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BALTIMORE



ALTIMORE, known as the "Monumental City" from the number and beauty of its stone memorials, dates its history as a community from July 14, 1729, when a petition was presented to the Provincial Assembly praying for the erection of a town on the north side of the Patapsco River. Chesapeake Bay offered great advantages to ships engaged in foreign commerce, and the settlement rapidly grew to be one of the busiest towns on the coast. During the Revolution Baltimore became the seat of the Continental Congress when the patriots were forced by Lord Howe to evacuate Philadelphia. In 1814 the city was attacked by a combined British fleet and army. Both were defeated, and the leader of the land forces, General Ross, was killed. The repulse of the British vessels at Fort McHenry inspired a citizen of Baltimore, Francis S. Key, to write the words of the great national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." In 1844, the first telegraph line was constructed from Baltimore to Washington and the first message was received in Baltimore.

After the Civil War, Baltimore rapidly emerged into a new importance and became a great industrial center. It now has a population of about 600,000 and covers an area of almost thirty-two square miles. It is the largest corn exporting port in the United States, and is also engaged in an immense export trade in wheat, flour, cotton, tobacco, copper and coal. In manufacturing enterprises its industry is most varied, scarcely a single important article of manufacture being unrepresented. Its railroad facilities are superb.

Baltimore is the seat of many splendid institutions of learning, including the great Johns Hopkins University, and the city ranks with the foremost in educational matters. Its graded system of public schools is considered a model, and requires a force of almost two thousand teachers. The city is famous for its splendid hospitals, its noteworthy ecclesiastical structures, and for the solidity and convenience of its business architecture.

The public parks and squares of Baltimore are beautiful and well distributed, and the attractive suburbs, extending for miles about the city, are connected by a metropolitan electric street railway service.

The position of Baltimore at the head of Chesapeake Bay with its ample harbor, allied with the unrivalled public spirit of its citizens, is a guarantee of the future eminence of the city. Now the sixth in size in the United States, it is surely destined to become a leader as a distinctively American metropolis.

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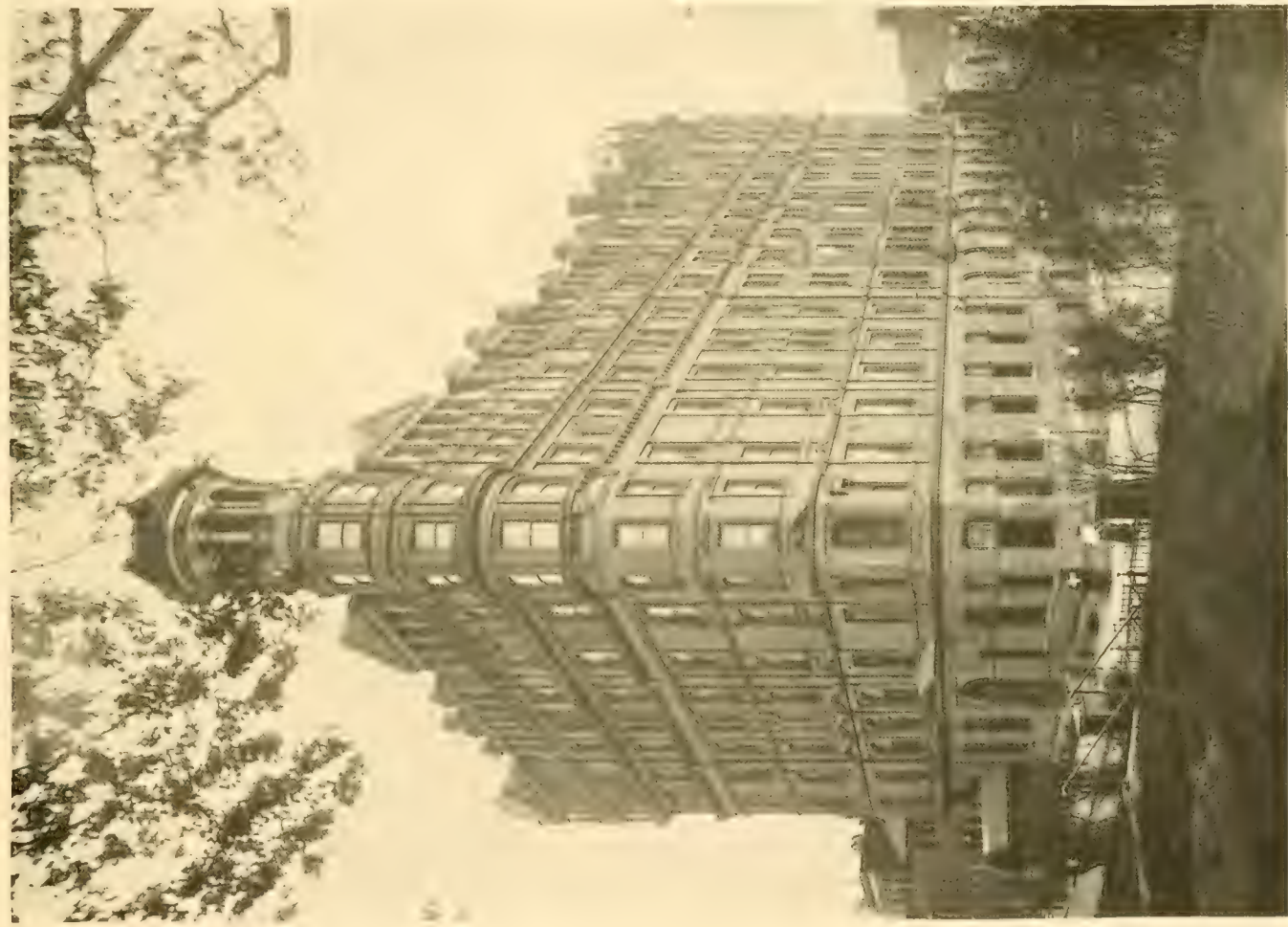


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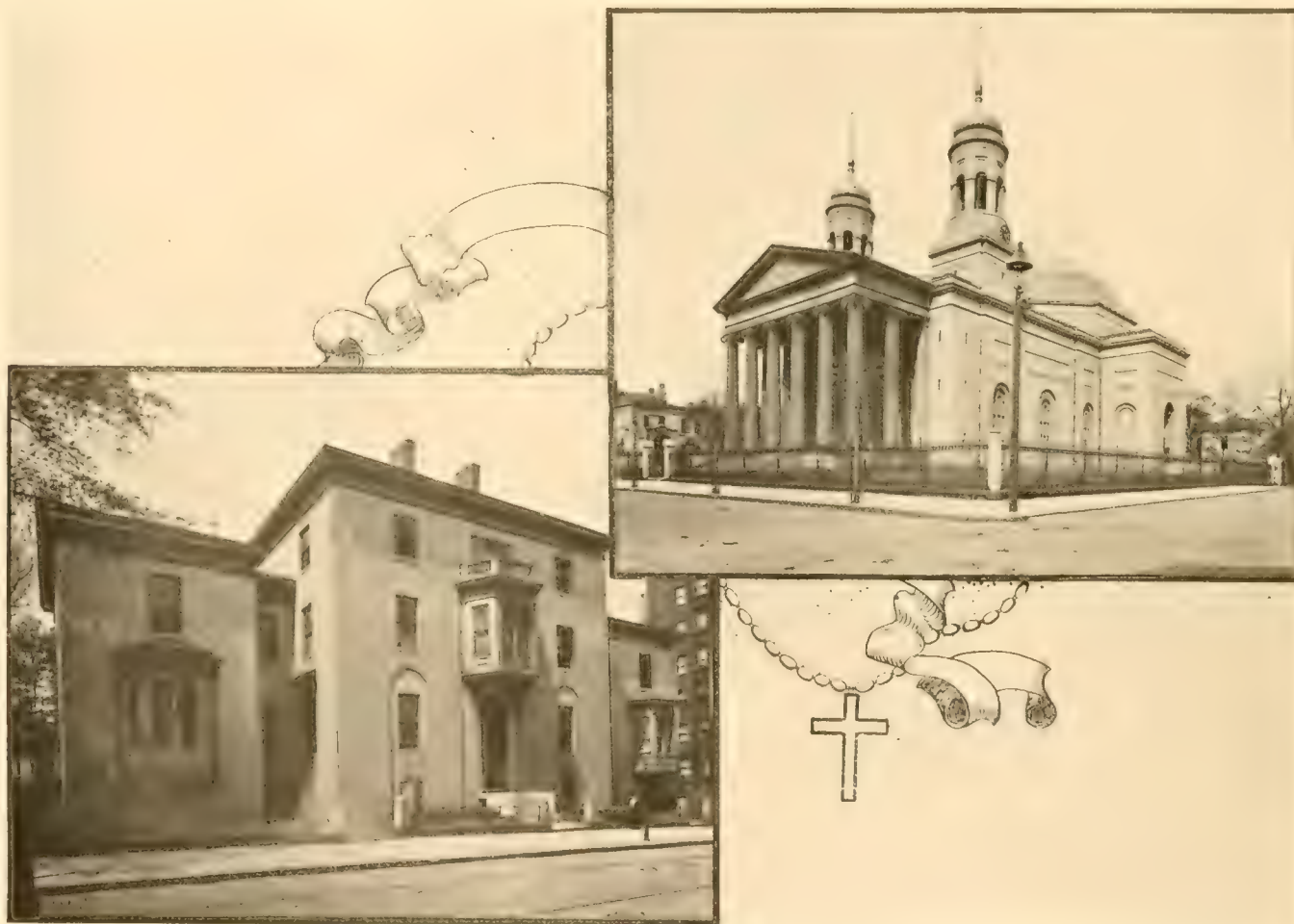


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EUTAW PLACE SYNAGOGUE



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ASSOCIATE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



BRANTLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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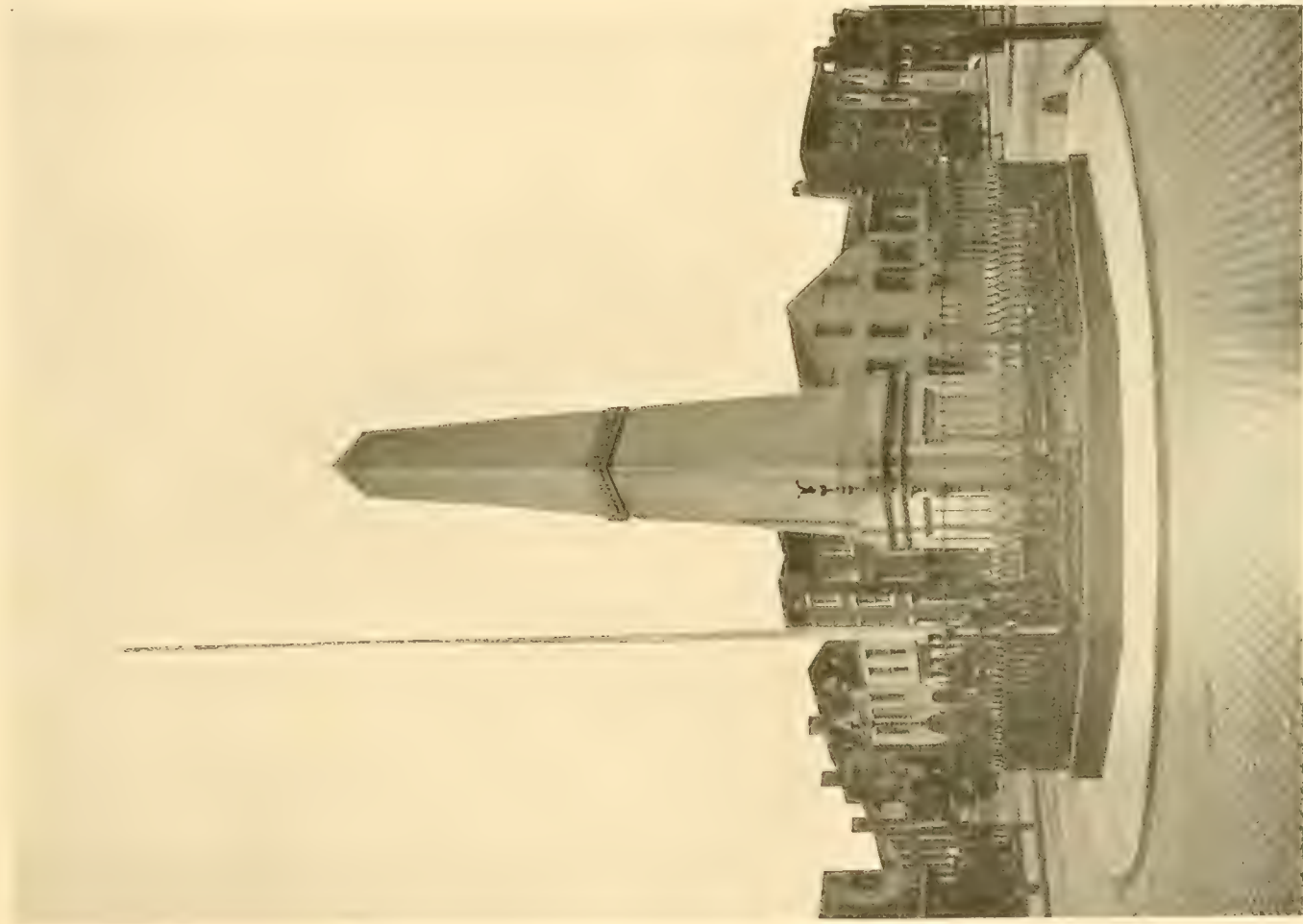
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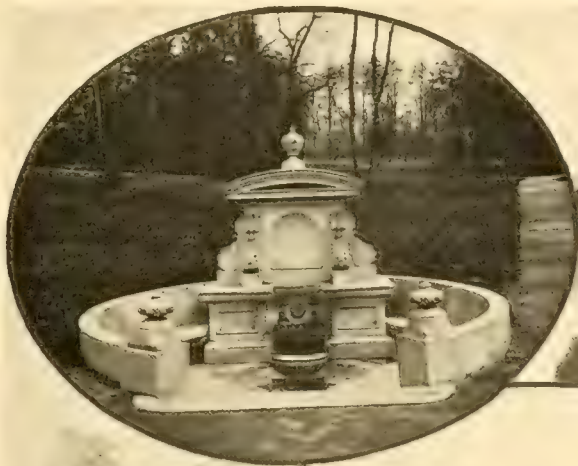
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MADISON AVENUE ENTRANCE, DRUID HILL PARK



Edmond's Well.

Zoo.

Mansion House.

SCENES IN DRUID HILL PARK



WAGNER BUST, DRUID HILL PARK

WATSON MONUMENT, MT. ROYAL AVENUE

WALLACE STATUE, DRUID HILL PARK



Conservatory.

DRUID HILL PARK

Boat Lake.



Observatory.

PATTERSON PARK

Casino.



